



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Jean-François GONTHIER	)	
			)	Group Art Unit 3618
Appln. No.	:	09/835,638	)	
			)	Examiner J. Allen Shriver
Docket No.	:	P20847	)	
			)	Confirmation No. 4825
Customer No.	:	7055	)	
			)	<b>RECEIVED</b>
Filed	:	April 17, 2001	)	MAR - 5 2004
			)	
Title	:	BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS	)	<b>GROUP 3600</b>

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated November 17, 2003, by one month, from February 17, 2004 to March 17, 2004. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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